



SVU/R/O/2025-26/64

November 22, 2025

**OFFICE ORDER**

**Sub: Re-constitution of the Board of Studies in the subject of Art History and Art Writing/Criticism of Dr. Shantilal K Somaiya School of Art (SKSSA), under Faculty of Art and Architecture, Somaiya Vidyavihar University, Mumbai, (SVU).**

**Ref: First Statutes of Somaiya Vidyavihar University, Mumbai**

1. The Board of Studies in the subject of Art History and Art Writing/Criticism of Dr. Shantilal K Somaiya School of Art under Faculty of Art and Architecture, Somaiya Vidyavihar University, Mumbai - as approved by the Board of Management of the Somaiya Vidyavihar University, Mumbai.
2. The Constitution of Board of Studies is as per Clause No. 24 of First Statutes of SVU. The Board of Studies in the subject of Art History and Art Writing/Criticism shall consist of the following members, namely:
  - i. The Chairperson, Board of Studies  
Mr. Siddharth Somaiya, Co-creator IMMERSE Artist and Curator Residency – Somaiya Vidyavihar University
  - ii. Faculty – Member (Professor)  
Prof. Abhay Sardesai, Director, Dr. Shantilal K Somaiya School of Art.
  - iii. Industry – Member  
Ms. Shilpa Gupta, Internationally Renowned Indian Artist, (shilpagupta@hotmail.com, shilpa.gupta@gmail.com)
  - iv. Academia – Member  
Prof. Mahendra Damle, Principal, Rachna Sansad School of Art, Mumbai  
(mahendradamle@gmail.com)
  - v. Research Organization – Member  
Dr. Zehra Jumabhoy, Professor, Department of Art, University of Bristol, UK, and International Art Curator (zehra.jumabhoy@bristol.ac.uk)

**Invitees**

- a) The Dean of Faculty of Art and Architecture will be the Permanent Invitee.
- b) Prof. Adip Dutta, Lecturer, Faculty of Visual Arts, Rabindra Bharati University, Kolkata, and Artist (adipdutta70@gmail.com)

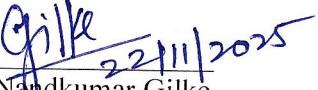


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3. The term of the nominated members and cessation of the membership will be August 31, 2028, as per Clause No. 41 (I) of the First Statutes of SVU.

The powers and functions of the Board of Studies shall be as per all the sub clauses of Clause No. 25 of the First Statutes of SVU.

Issued, as approved accordingly,

  
Prof. Nandkumar Gilke  
Registrar



To:  
All the members

copies to:

- 1: Office of the Vice Chancellor
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